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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Judge.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE J. C. RUSSELL as a candidate for reelection for Judge of the Twenty-eighth Judicial district.

For District Attorney

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN I. KLEIBER as a candidate for district attorney of the 28th judicial district.

For Hide Inspector.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN M. HAYNES as a candidate for inspector of hides and animals.

LITTLE LOCALS

Ice Cream soda at Putegnat's. Mint juleps at Leahy's International saloon.

There was no train to the Point yesterday.

By George! Clark will be our next governor.

Delayed mails will be the next thing if the river keeps on rising.

Fresh Little Joker and Duke's Mixture received by every steamer at Celestin Jagou's.

Fresh garden and flower seeds, guaranteed to grow, just received by A. P. Barreda & Bro.

The steamship Morgan will probably cross the bar about five o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Clark club is not sleeping, but waiting. The club intends to sue to it that George Clark carries Cameron county.

The local man on THE HERALD has been on the sick list the past few days, consequently our local columns are not replete with news items.

Penitentiary Agent Carmichael is expected to arrive here in about ten days, to take charge of the prisoners now in jail here under sentence.

The city teachers will receive their pay for last month to-day as ordered by the board of trustees which body met yesterday for this purpose.

"I would vote for Clark, but I have a huge collar around my neck and a strong chain attached so I can't get to the polls," remarked a prominent citizen not long since.

Among those who registered at the headquarters of the Central Clark club yesterday was Fred Truitt, of Brownsville, Texas with the comment "Cameron county all for Clark."—San Antonio Express.

Voting Contest.

We give below the names of the young ladies of the high school who have received twenty five votes or more in the contest inaugurated by Prof. Cummings. The one receiving the highest number of votes will be Queen Columbia on October 21st., the day of the great Columbian celebration; the four standing next highest serving as maids of honor to her majesty. Every vote costs one cent, and the proceeds will be applied to paying the expenses incurred in providing music, flags, banners, carriages, sashes, etc. The list will be published from day to day until Oct. 15th. when the contest closes and the final result will be announced.

The vote to-day stands:

Annie Russell.....	943
Aggie Douglass.....	660
Maggie Tilghman.....	458
Lily Miller.....	492
Lily Johnson.....	324
B. Anne Parker.....	173
Mamie Mix.....	128
Addie Goodrich.....	121
Eleanor Russell.....	105
Carolina Champion.....	81
Laura Cloetta.....	60
Maria Ruiz.....	53
Maria Tanguma.....	37
Antonia Guajardo.....	35
Melvina Schriber.....	30
Anita Kowalski.....	26

Mr. Cummings wants it understood that he is not the champion of any one of the candidates for the position of Queen Columbia. He would like to see them all get it, but as that is out of the question, he feels that he should not influence the voters at all. In no case has he attempted to influence a vote, but has repeatedly refused to do so. There have been 2940 votes cast at noon today.

From The Fort.

Fort Ringgold, Sept. 7 2 p. m. —River seven feet above low water mark and at a stand. At Edinburg river is falling, while at Santa Maria it is out of its banks and a great deal of country overflowed. Roads are again impassable for wagons or carts of any kind.

Another Blunder.

The following is clipped from a San Antonio Express special dispatch dated, Denton, Tex., Oct. 3.

An incident of the governor's visit to the city, which will not be likely to secure him any votes, occurred in front of the Oatman house this morning. Governor Hogg drove down to the residence of his brother-in-law, Judge H. C. Ferguson, and stopped at the hotel. The porter of the house, a colored man, named Harrison Welch, came out when the carriage stopped and grabbed the governor's grip to carry it into the house. He says he didn't know the governor and thought he was a guest who had just arrived. The governor snatched the grip from him with the remark: "Let that alone. Negroes are all treacherous."

Several gentlemen heard the remark and one of them, a Hogg man, remonstrated with the governor, telling him such language would injure him, whereupon the governor hunted the porter up and made an humble apology. An Express reporter interviewed the negro later and he said the apology didn't go, that he intended to vote for Hogg, but he wanted it understood that he was a Clark man from now on.

—Orange phosphate and ginger ale at Putegnat's.

Old newspapers at this office at 25 cents a hundred.

General Satisfaction.

A circular pronouncing the new federal building here a substantial as well as an ornamental one has been signed by many, if not all of the business men in the city. It states that the building is as substantially built as any public building in the state, and is thoroughly complete in every particular. It certainly redounds credit to the contractors, Messrs. Force & Snider of Kansas City. Mr. George Snider of the firm has been on the ground since the beginning of the construction and has given his personal attention to every detail of the building of this handsome structure.

Commissioners Meet.

The Commissioners Court made an appropriation of twenty dollars per month to the Ladies' Aid Society fund for the relief of paupers and approved the action of the County Judge in ordering a sufficient amount of bridge lumber from Mr. H. M. Field with the view of extending and repairing the several county bridges across the several reaches and across the river road to Santa Maria. It also authorized the work now being done to make the approaches to some of said bridges safe pending the receipt of the material.

The question of building a new bridge at Saviariego was again discussed but it being within the city limits it was agreed to submit the matter to the city council for any action it may deem proper to take in such important undertaking. Commissioner Carson was requested to insure the court house and jail buildings in the sum of twenty thousand five hundred dollars from fire risk for the next three years.

The Galveston News is using its best endeavors to convince Pa. Reagan and his compadres that they are drawing salaries that do not rightfully belong to them. Here is its latest and most convincing argument:

Referring to the decision of Judge McCormick in the railroad commission cases, Governor Hogg said in his speech:

The law contains twenty-three sections and thirty-two subdivisions, passed in pursuance of the state constitution. He holds that because of what he conceived to be constitutional objection, mainly to one section of that act, the entire law is void.

Nevertheless Governor Hogg a month ago, in explaining just how his favorites would continue to get salaries, said:

The commission will in the meantime devote attention to making local rates or rates on traffic shipped to and from points on roads not pertain to the action, to the collection of data and information required by section 11 of the law.

If Judge McCormick declared the entire law to be void what authority has Governor Hogg, who says it is his rule to submit to the courts even "when I know they are wrong," to cut out work under it for his favorites? What authority has he to keep his friends employed under section 11 or any other portion of a void law? What did he mean when he said that his rule was to submit to the courts even "when I know they are wrong?" He meant bancombe. That is all.

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